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FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, MD, MPH
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT AN AMENDMENT TO A SUBAWARD FROM THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES FOR THE PERIOD MAY 1, 2011 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2012**

This is to inform you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on October 5, 2010, to accept funding from the Regents of the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) related to Subaward Number 1918 G MA645, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and notification to your Board.

Under this authority, I will accept Amendment No. 1 to Subaward Number 1918 G MA645 in the amount of \$15,088 for the period May 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012 to continue to support a study being conducted by the Department of Public Health entitled: "Local Health Department Influences on the Health of Older Adults: A Statewide Evaluation." This amendment was received on June 14, 2011.

The goal of the study is to examine the effects of changes in local health departments with regard to organizational structure, financing, and adoption of programs and policies addressing social and environmental factors that influence the health of older adults. The results of the study will become the core of future policy planning for the health and well being of elder Americans as this population continues to increase.

County Counsel and the CEO have reviewed and approved the Amendment as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
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